

## Implementing Recycling Services

Call the appropriate collection company depending on the location of your apartment units or business:

- **City of Salinas:** Republic Services of Salinas (831) 775-3840
- **Unincorporated Monterey County (Prunedale, Pajaro, Chualar, etc.):** Waste Management (831) 796-2200
- **Cities of Gonzales, Greenfield & Soledad Contact:** Tri-Cities Disposal & Recycling (888) 678-6798
- **King City:** King City Disposal/ WM Inc. (831) 384-5000



**We are here to help!**  
**Schedule a FREE Waste Assessment to start or improve recycling and comply with AB341. Call (831)775-3000 or visit [salinasvalleyrecycles.org](http://salinasvalleyrecycles.org)**

For additional information about recycling and waste reduction, visit the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) at [www.calrecycle.ca.gov](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov)

## Why recycle?

State law now requires all businesses that generate 4 or more cubic yards of waste weekly to recycle. Multifamily Complexes of five or more units are also required to recycle.

- Recycling may provide opportunities for your business to save money.
- Recycling helps conserve natural resources and extends the life of the landfill.
- It also helps create a healthy environment for our community and future generations.



*Working Toward a Future without Landfills*

### MISSION STATEMENT

"To manage Salinas Valley solid waste as a resource, promoting sustainable, environmentally sound and cost effective practices through an integrated system of waste reduction, reuse, recycling, innovative technology, customer service and education."

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## Assembly Bill 341 MANDATORY RECYCLING

FOR BUSINESSES AND  
APARTMENT COMPLEXES



EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

## Going Green With Commercial Recycling

With the passage of Assembly Bill (AB) 341, businesses and public entities that generate four (4) cubic yards or more of waste per week and multifamily units of five (5) or more are required to recycle.

Businesses are required to recycle on and after **July 1, 2012**.

### The purpose of this new law is to:

- **Reduce** greenhouse gas emissions by **diverting** commercial solid waste from landfills and;
- **Expand** opportunities for **recycling** in California, and the Salinas Valley
- **Conserve** natural resources to extend the life of our local landfill, Johnson Canyon.

### How to get started:

- ⇒ It's easy to recycle: Make sure your business or apartment complex has arranged for recycling services (see back for more information).
- ⇒ Use the list on the side of this flyer to help learn what items can be recycled.
- ⇒ Separate recyclable items from the trash.
- ⇒ Place your recyclable items in external recycling containers for collection.

## What CAN I Recycle?

It depends on the type of business, but the most common materials are:

### • PAPER AND CARDBOARD

Cardboard (flattened), newspaper, magazines, paper packaging, phone books, books, office paper, junk mail, shredded paper in clear bags.



### • PLASTICS

Bottles/containers and lids, rigid plastics such as, buckets, crates, plastic plant pots. Etc.



### Plastic film

Shrink wrap, grocery bags, plastic bags from bread or produce, etc. Clean and dry bags ONLY



### • METAL

Tin/steel cans, soda cans, empty aerosol cans, pots, pans, utensils and tools. Any other type of scrap metal.



### • GLASS

Glass bottles and jars.



## What CAN'T I recycle?

- Food
- Diapers
- Broken glass & ceramic
- Contaminated paper and cardboard
- Polystyrene Foam



### Bulky Items

If your business generates bulky items please call your local hauler or the Salinas Valley Solid Waste Authority for disposal options. Fees may apply. See back for contact information.

- Furniture
- Appliances
- Mattresses/Spring Boxes
- Tires
- Electronic Waste

**Do NOT place tires, electronics, or hazardous waste in recycling bins**



For information on proper disposal or recycling of these materials, visit: [www.salinasvalleyrecycles.org](http://www.salinasvalleyrecycles.org) or call (831) 775-3000.

**REDUCE, REUSE, THEN RECYCLE!**